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SAN ANTONIO, January 1, 1883.

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Mr. Caleb Mason, agent and attorney for the collection of accounts, charges only 10 per cent. upon good paper, other rates equally reasonable. No charge unless collections are made. A trial is respectfully solicited. Good references given if required. Office at Dr. G. F. Young's, southeast corner of Main plaza. 9-1m

## CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The Gaming Ordinance Tackled and Six Aldermen Afforded an Opportunity for Speaking.

Mayor French is Granted Leave of Absence and Mr. Story is Elected Mayor Pro Tem.

The City Council met in regular session at the Council chamber yesterday afternoon, with Mayor J. H. French in the chair and present: Aldermen Arnold, Bolton, Degener, Dwyer, Gallagher, Lockwood, Nigley, Pandey, Richter, Schreiner and Story; whereupon the following proceedings were held:

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, after which the following PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS were read and referred to the different committees:

A petition from the citizens asking that an electric light be placed upon Alamo plaza, they paying part of the costs. Referred to Committee on Gas and Water.

Petition from the citizens asking that San Pedro avenue be lighted with gas from Arcequia street to the springs. Referred to Committee on Gas and Water.

Petition from Thomas Cavanaugh, claiming balance of \$175 due on macadamizing Avenue C, was referred to the Public Improvement committee, with power to pay the same if work was done satisfactorily.

Petition from Peter Kerbie, for improving the ditch at San Pedro park, was referred to Committee on Public Improvements, with instructions to advertise for bids.

THE MAYOR PLAYS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

City Clerk Claudon read the following prayer from Mayor French, which was granted unanimously:

"I have the honor to apply for 30 days leave of absence to take effect from and after the 15th inst. In making this application I may mention the fact that for the past eight years I have confined myself without interruption to the duties of my office, and I feel assured that under the circumstances you will accord me the desired respite."

Assessor French asked for leave of absence to attend a trial in Topeka, Kansas, for which he had been subpoenaed. Prayer granted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The reports of the committees on and west were referred to the City Council. The report from the Market Master stating the alley around the market and several places inside were in need of repair, was referred to the Public Improvement committee.

The Public Improvement committee asked further time to report upon estimates of repairs for the city of San Antonio. Adopted.

Alderman Lockwood reported that an appropriation of \$500 more was necessary to complete the approach to Alamo bridge on the north side. The Council unanimously decided to expend that amount.

The City Collector asked that he be allowed a salary of \$1,000 per annum. Adopted.

The Committee on Petition of Citizens for widening of bridges over San Pedro creek, also widening the creek, asked for further time. Adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Bridges reported on the petition of Mrs. Hoyer, that an appropriation of \$500 for removal of a wall near the city hall be granted. Adopted.

Also that the fence near Mrs. Benoit's residence be removed. Alderman Gallagher moved that the Mayor be authorized to have the work done. Adopted.

Alderman Nigley moved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair certain streets. The Council unanimously decided to recommend the adoption. Adopted.

The Assessment committee reported that the petition of Jesus Valdez for remission of taxes be allowed. Carried by a unanimous vote.

The Committee on Fire Limits suggested that the petition to erect a lot of iron-clads be granted. Report adopted.

The Committee on Gas and Water reported that the petition of citizens asking for gas in the city be granted. Referred to the Committee on Gas and Water.

Alderman Dwyer, Chairman of the Committee on Petitions and Ordinances, submitted a minority report upon the ordinance to define a public square.

Alderman Bolton moved that the present ordinance be amended by substituting the word "square" for "lot" in the ordinance, but he withdrew that motion.

Alderman Pandey thought that the Council should show caution in this matter, and not hurry through such an important matter.

Alderman Story, while temporarily in the chair, spoke at some length on the question, saying that he thought gambling in this city could be stopped without any ordinance whatever, as the Sheriff Marshall could enforce the law of the city could close up the gambling halls, they being contrary to the State laws.

Alderman Lockwood moved that the report be referred back to the committee in connection with the City Attorney, which motion was adopted.

The Finance committee reported that the bid of the Evening Light, and T. H. Johnson, manager of the same, for city printing, on the aggregate, was the lowest, and the committee moved that the city make a contract for the ensuing year. The motion was carried.

Alderman Story objected, and asked for a reconsideration of the vote, but was ruled out of order and the motion was denied.

The Mayor reminded the Council that the contract for furnishing the city with gas expired on the 1st of the present month, and that it was urgent for the committee to make new arrangements for lighting the city.

Alderman Schreiner said he understood the contract of the gas company called for each year a certain sum, but he was not sure of the "dim flickering" of most of the gas lights was hardly a candle power.

He also mentioned the great difference between the lighting of that city by coal oil and San Antonio by gas, greatly in favor of the latter, and he believed that the gas company did not fill their contract by furnishing more and better light, and erecting the other lamps on Main and Military plazas, that electric light could be secured at less expense and afford better light.

As Mayor French had been granted leave of absence for 30 days, a mayor pro tem had to be elected, and Alderman Dwyer and Story were nominated.

On a ballot taken, Alderman Story was elected Mayor pro tem by a majority of one vote.

## To Our Readers.

The announcement made in these columns yesterday regarding the change in the name and the management of this establishment has caused considerable comment on the streets, but it was simply a change that was liable to be made at any time, and one that was particularly caused by the demands made upon Mr. Gifford's time, in his enterprises in Mexico. The SAN ANTONIO LIGHT is one of the institutions of the city, and as a newspaper it will always be fresh and interesting and independent, and free from any desire to pay off old-time grudges or old scores. A new Cottrell power press has been ordered, and just as soon as it arrives the paper will be enlarged to seven columns, and printed from an entire new dress. All paid up subscriptions to the late EVENING LIGHT paper will be filled with the SAN ANTONIO LIGHT until the time paid for, and our city agent, Mr. H. V. Johnson, is authorized to give new receipts to that effect. Hoping that we may be accorded whatever merit and patronage we shall deserve in an earnest and consistent purpose to serve the public, we promise that our course shall be always honest and progressive, with a desire to at all times represent the business interests and the prosperity of the city.

## NEWS OF THE WORLD.

LAURENCE has a vigorous law in force.

MILLER HULLAR, Superintendent of Gould's Southwest telegraph system, is dead.

The Senate is making wholesale reductions in the salaries of employees of the Legislature.

ROLDANS had a bloodless skirmish with hostile Indians in New Mexico, a day or so since.

BLA. has increased the penalty for gambling has been favorably reported by a Senate Committee.

BRIDGMAN has introduced a Senate bill exempting college and university students from road duty.

A Conference committee is to settle differences between the House and the Senate as to the land bill.

The Treasurer of Webb county has \$3000 with which to pay interest on the court house and jail bonds.

LAURENCE RIVIERE, daughter of ex-Secretary Evans, was wedded to Dr. Charles Scudder in New York yesterday.

The bill allowing coast cities to issue bonds for harbor improvements for was passed by the House. It has direct reference to Galveston.

Ex-PRESIDENT DIAZ, accompanied by General Francisco M. Irujo and Pacheco, visited General Hancock at Governor's Island yesterday.

COTTER, a prominent lawyer of Fort Worth, dangerously stabbed Mike Hickoy, an Alderman, at the meeting of the Fort Worth Council Monday night.

The Tax Collector of Houston, P. C. Walker, who has been asked to resign because of an alleged shortage of \$300 in his accounts, says he will not resign nor deliver his books to the Mayor.

The committee of the two Houses upon the school tax amendment have reported in favor of the amendment, which would allow a school tax to exceed 20 cents, to be levied by a two-thirds vote of the property tax payers.

The failure of the banking house of C. H. Cox & Co., of St. Louis, has caused extensive financial circles. It is ascribed to the dedication of their New York correspondent to honor their agreement, because of their connection with the Toledo and Indianapolis railways.

MRS. JENNER MOORE shot at her divorced husband in Houston yesterday because he had been shot at by her. She reloaded her pistol, picked up a hatchet, went to the house of the woman to whom the piano had been sold and had the instrument placed on a wagon and taken to her home.

The House amendment rejecting the lease of the penitentiaries was concurred in by the Senate yesterday, and an amendment to the appropriation bill was offered by Peacock and favorably considered by the Senate by which a yearly appropriation of \$500,000 is contemplated to provide for the maintenance of convicts.

The annual report of the Wyoming Stock-growers' association shows that herds of breeding cattle are selling 25 per cent. higher than last year that \$300,000 were invested by British capitalists last year in Wyoming, Texas and the Pacific coast, and that driven from the West have ceased and from Texas greatly diminished.

Some of the statesmen at Austin don't want Texas to be a part of the Union, and are working for the secession of Texas from the Union. One of them is Senator Davis. He has bobbed up recently several times, and is a pro-secessionist, but all reference to the Alamo in the Appropriation bill. He bobbed up with more than usual severity yesterday afternoon and sat down without saying a word.

In St. Louis yesterday Albert Wing, the youngest brother of an ex-Minister to Ecuador, deliberately shot and killed Joe Glenn, a dry goods clerk, at the house of Mr. J. L. Prettyman, on Pine street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth.

He had discovered Glenn in conversation with a woman of the town named Jessie Davis, with whom he had come from Owensboro, Kentucky. This woman, it is said, is a Mrs. Mary Angus, the daughter of Judge Angus, of Louisville, Kentucky, and the legal wife of a citizen of Owensboro, who, with two children, she deserted for the society of Wing. The house at which the tragedy occurred was not long ago the scene of the killing of Mrs. Prettyman's husband, an ex-secret service officer, by a man to whom companionship with his daughter, a girl of 15, he had objected.

City elections were held in Dallas, Minnesota, Tyler and Palestine yesterday. That in Palestine is described in the dispatches as of an exciting character; the others as having "passed off very quietly." At Dallas the contest was for a vacant aldermanship, and Messrs. Heyes and Wythe, General Cabell and Rev. W. G. Yall were candidates. Heyes withdrew, and General Cabell was elected.

W. V. Lacey was elected Mayor by a majority of 40 over B. N. Pickens, in a total of 100 votes. Aldermen elected were A. W. Greese, J. C. Molay and James H. Johnson.

The election in Tyler resulted: Mayor, Judge A. D. Wood, Aldermen, Robert Berglund, John Durst, Samuel Cook, W. J. Goodman. The precincts of Graham, Garza, Adams and Safford, of course, do not expire for a year yet.

D. S. Langford was elected Mayor, H. H. Shipard City Attorney, H. C. Williams City Secretary and G. A. Case, H. E. Hart, G. T. Safford and Thomas Tibbitts Aldermen, in Minnesota.

—New spring clothing and hats just in. PARSONS & SONS.

## TO PLEASE THE LADIES.

Some Notes of Current Styles and Fashions that Cannot Fail to be of Interest.

Opportunities Presented in San Antonio for the Good and Economical Dressing of the Fair.

The importance of dress to the fair sex is an admitted fact, and in these days it is equally important that a lady be dressed not only well, but as cheaply as circumstances will admit. To meet these demands is the aim of Messrs. S. Mayer & Sons, who, those who visit their handsome store at the corner of Commerce and Navarro streets, will find all that they require at prices that will suit their purses.

During the week Messrs. S. Mayer & Sons intend offering the following articles at such prices as cannot fail to command a ready sale, and those who need them are advised.

as when they are sold they cannot be duplicated at anything like the low figure at which they are now offered.

For ladies and children, of good quality, will be offered at from 10 to 50 cents per pair. These are worth from 25 to 75 cents per pair and are worth consideration.

LINEN CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, fine quality, all pure linen, at from 5 to 50 cents which cannot be purchased regularly for double.

RICHES AND NECKWEAR. A beautiful assortment of ties, dress collarettes, in all styles and shapes, of the newest patterns at from 25 to 125 apiece. For variety, style and quality they cannot be surpassed.

HAND BAGS. In hand bags, satchels, leather and shop bags, a various assortment is offered at 50 cents on the \$1 off the usual prices, and an excellent opportunity is presented for obtaining articles of this character.

PARASOLS. A new line of parasols will then be opened. These are fresh and new, in all the latest styles, and will be sold at prices varying from 25 cents to \$25. A fine brocade silk parasol will be offered at \$3, whilst an extra large will still be available for \$10.

UNDERWEAR. The ladies' underwear department is well stocked with goods suitable for all persons of any position. They draw particular attention to chemises which are marked 40 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1, which cannot be equalled at the price.

VESTS. are offered at 50 cents and upwards, and gowns at all imaginable prices. In corsets experience has taught them.

WHAT THE LADIES WANT, and they have the brands that are sought for and approved by general wear in the Northern cities. There is the

the noted "Automatique," the "Diaphane," the "Lambou," and the celebrated Warner corsets. Ladies should see these and examine their respective advantages.

LINENS AND WHITE GOODS. A good line of linens and toweling can be secured. They take prices in these articles which is unequalled in price and quality. All linen towels of superior quality are sold as low as \$1.25 per dozen. They can fit up a household kitchen or bar-room with their articles at such a price as cannot fail to be satisfactory to the purchaser.

TABLE CLOTHS. Table cloths of all qualities and patterns, including the celebrated silver-bordered Turkey cloths.

CURTAININGS. Curtainings of all kinds and qualities are now on exhibition, including a new Nottingham, embroidered and taped lace curtains, and are marked at low figures. Everything obtainable in a good linen house will be found there.

CHILDREN'S, MISSES AND LADIES DRESSES, which are of a desirable character, and their toilet and dress making of all qualities unparalleled in their line at prices that will suit all. In the dress goods department will be found satins, silks, trimmings, white goods, lace, ribbons, illusions and trappings in prices and styles suitable for all.

One important feature of this establishment should be borne in mind. The house is daily receiving new goods in all lines as they appear in the market. This week they expect the arrival of new dress goods of a very fine character, and their buyers report that he is forwarding elegant garments in the latest summer patterns. They are

of the new French Pattern hats, which will be shipped to them immediately on their arrival from Paris.

In conversation with a LIGHT reporter this morning Mr. Mayer informed him that their business has exceeded the firm's most sanguine expectations. Their customers are pleased because they have only one price for all, and treat all customers with equality. We intend to do all we can to supply the public wants in our special line, and to do what we can to merit public approbation.

The Siftings Investigation. An investigation was begun yesterday by the Legislative committee appointed in reference to the charges of bribery preferred by Texas sittings. The first witness examined was A. C. Monson.

"Do you know of any member of the House having received money or other consideration for his vote on the penitentiary issue?" he was asked.

"No," he replied. Continuing he said that at the beginning of the session about nine members out of 10 were opposed to the issue.

H. M. Johnston testified that lobbying was done to secure the ratification of the issue, but he had not seen money used in connection with it. About 15 days ago he interviewed a member and found 75 favoring the issue, 25 against and 10 non-committal. Twenty-five were absent.

Announcement Extraordinary. Our customers and all dealers in sheet music and music books are respectfully informed that we have been appointed sole agents in Texas for all publications of S. Bradburn, Sons (Cleveland and Chicago), and are prepared to furnish the trade and professionals with goods at Eastern prices. Our stock is soon to be increased by the addition of 400 pieces of sheet music and a full line of music books not now in this market. Prices on application. Our pianos, organs and general merchandise first-class. Tuning and repairing by a first-class workman. Orders solicited.

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